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congratulates Secretary Powell on U.S. Independence Day

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1. Per Reftel, Mission provides the text of Maldivian
Minister of Foreign Affairs Jameel's letter to Secretary
of State Powell on the occasion of the United States'
Independence Day.

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1 July 2003

His Excellency Mr. Colin Powell,
Secretary of State

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Washington, D.C.

On the auspicious occasion of the Independence
Day of the United States, it gives me great
pleasure to convey to Your Excellency warm
felicitations and sincere good wishes. I am
confident that the friendly relations existing
between our two countries will continue to
flourish in the coming years.

Please accept my best wishes for your good
health and happiness, and for further progress
and welfare of the people of the United States.

Fathulla Jameel
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Maldives

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